UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE:

APPALACHIAN OIL COMPANY, INC.

CASE NO. 2:09-bk-50259

Chapter 11

Debtor

RESPONSE TO SARA G. MACLEAN AND THE LINDA R. MACLEAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTION

The Debtor, Appalachian Oil Company, Inc. ("APPCO"), in response to the motion of Sara G. MacLean and The Linda R. MacLean Irrevocable Trust, for relief from the automatic stay or, in the alternative, for adequate protection (the "Motion") submits that such motion should be denied as most inasmuch as APPCO has filed herewith a motion seeking to reject the lease at issue effective March 31, 2009.

WHEREFORE, APPCO requests that the Motion be denied as moot.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 31, 2009 the Response to Sara G. MacLean and The Linda R. MacLean Irrevocable Trust's Motion for Relief From the Automatic Stay or, in the Alternative, For Adequate Protection was filed electronically. The following parties will receive copies of this document. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties, if any, have been served by hand delivery, overnight delivery, facsimile transmission, or by mailing a copy of same by United States Mail, postage prepaid.

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